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Hello Alexander:

Thank you again for returning my phone call yesterday afternoon. As we discussed, I am filing, this morning electronically, the IDS and the 3 references as follows:

H11504776 is <u>JP</u>11504776 and the US6,112,091 equivalent

JP2000-504192 and the WO974192 equivalent

JP2000314680 should have been JP2002314680 and the English Abstract

As I mentioned, I filed the Notice of Allowance and Fees on Friday, September 23, 2011. Thank you for taking the time to reconsider these cited references at your earliest convenience. You are the first Examiner I have spoken with and it was a pleasure. Have a nice day.

Very truly yours,

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